

WAS A LIGHT WEEK IN COTTON MARKET

Quantity Brought Into Sight Short
of Last Year.

SEASON'S MOVEMENTS LARGE

Considerably In Excess of Those of
Last Year—Increase in the New
Crop—Some Other
Markets.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 31.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows the amount brought into sight during the past week to have been 58,533 against 58,884 for the seven days ending this date last year and 39,197 before last, and for the thirty days of May it has been 222,526 against 304,720 last year and 213,861 year before last.

The movement since September last shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,375,257 against 7,668,389 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac Rivers to northern mills and Canada, 1,367,631 against 1,055,655 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 33,920 against 34,000 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 55,348 against 49,570 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,301,934 against 5,889,732 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,496,077 against 3,624,418 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 60,730 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 25,647.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 10,265,335 against 9,750,508 for the same period last year.

AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.57 for demand and 48.54 for sixty days; ported rates, 48.54 and 48.88; commercial bills, 48.84 and 48.74. Bar silver, 61 1/2; Mexican dollars, 41 1/2.

The statement of the associated banks for five days and for the week ending to-day shows: Loans, \$55,352,600; increase, \$15,100,300. Deposits, \$948,226,400; increase, \$10,575,400. Circulation, \$31,245,300; increase, \$74,500. Legal-tenders, \$76,474,000; increase, \$1,157,500. Specie, \$172,536,000; increase, \$1,600,000. Reserves, \$20,010,000; increase, \$1,711,400. Resources, \$227,081,600; increase, \$4,143,500. Surplus, \$11,929,000; decrease, \$2,307,245.

Total bank clearings for week ended May 31, \$2,077,406,100; increase, 23.2 per cent. Outside New York, \$142,061,423; increase, 25.3.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGES.

Richmond, Va., May 31, 1902.

WHEAT—Longberry 88 @ 89. Mixed 88 @ 89. Shortberry 88 @ 89. Red 88 @ 89. Yellow 88 @ 89. Bar lots 78 @ 89.

CORN—White (1 1/2) bag lots 72 @ 73. No. 2 white 72 @ 73. No. 3 white 71 @ 72. No. 2 mixed 71 @ 72. No. 3 mixed 70 @ 71.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 47 @ 48. No. 3 mixed 46 @ 47.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—PEANUTS—Quiet; Virginia—Active at 3 1/4 for best stock. Foreign, 3 @ 3 1/4; strictly prime, 3 1/2; prime, 2 3/4.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 31.—PEANUTS—Market quiet.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COTTON—Holliday. Gross receipts, 1,315 bales; stock, 182,424 bales. Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,003 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,820 bales; to the Continent, 100 bales; stock, 422,017 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 4,003 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,820 bales; to the Continent, 100 bales.

July sales since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,782,225 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,052,005 bales; to France, 708,425 bales; to the Continent, 2,020,088 bales.

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CHICKLESTON, S. C., May 31.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts of tobacco at the warehouses of the city continue light. Prices, however, are high and the market is active and demand for all grades being strong. The quality of the offerings is not so good as it has been.

Quotations are as follows:

PAIR GRADERS.

Common dark leaf..... 2.50 @ 4.00

Medium dark leaf..... 2.80 @ 4.00

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